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Honorable members of the Housing Committee:

My name is James Petro and I fully support the concept of fair and equal housing opportunities for all.

However, I am concerned after learning that anyone accused of violating the CT Fair Housing Law does not have equal protections under our current statutes that the accuser has, and I believe this should be fixed.

I encourage you to vote in favor of **House Bill 5342** as it was originally intended and extend to owners the right to one appeal if they choose to have an administrative hearing as currently tenants have **unlimited** appeal rights (reconsideration) and owners have **none**.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Thank You

James Petro